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SUBJECT: CONSULAR COMMISSION FOR JAMES A. PAIGE

REF: KADUNA 0949

1. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF REQUEST FOR CONSULAR COMMISSION FOR JAMES PAIGE.
2. PAIGE IS ONLY OFFICER ON CONSULATE STAFF WITHOUT COMMISSION. PAIGE LACK OF CONSULAR TITLE MAY HAMPER HIS EFFECTIVENESS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES BECAUSE HE MUST DEAL WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN HOST GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.
3. RECENTLY WHEN TWO OFFICERS WERE AWAY FROM POST, REMAINING OFFICER WITH CONSULAR COMMISSION HAD TO HANDLE HEAVY CONSULAR WORKLOAD AS WELL AS NORMAL ECONOMIC DUTIES. THIS NECESSITATED RESTRICTIONS ON AMOUNT OF CONSULAR WORK WHICH COULD BE DONE, DESPITE HEAVY DEMANDS, AS WELL AS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR UPCOMING OFFICIALS VISITS MORE DIFFICULT. WITH AN INCREASING AMERICAN PRESENCE IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT WHICH COVERS TWO-THIRDS OF NIGERIA, CONSULATE OFFICERS ARE OFTEN REQUIRED TO TRAVEL. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL OFFICERS HAVE COMMISSIONS SO THAT THEY

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CAN BE RECOGNIZED BY HOST GOVERNMENT AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF USG AND PERFORM REQUIRED FUNCTIONS AT POST IN ABSENCE OF TRAVELING OFFICER.
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